

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0012] on page 2 with the following replacement paragraph:

[0012] The dowel 16 has a pulley 25 that is formed as part of the dowel 16. The pulley 25 can be easily formed in [[a]] the wood dowel 16 by a simple machining operation. In accordance with the present invention, the pulley 25 is characterized by a smooth belt engaging surface 26 that is parallel to the axis of the brushroll.

Please replace paragraph [0013] on pages 2-3 with the following replacement paragraph:

[0013] The torque generated by the smooth drive surface 26 and the grooved pulley belt 20 is essentially the same as with the conventional construction in which a pulley on the brushroll has ribs that coact with the V-belt in the manner of the ribbed motor pulley 14. It will be seen that the recognition of this drive capability makes it possible to eliminate the pulley ribs and thereby eliminate the need for a pulley made in a separate manufacturing operation and assembled onto the dowel.